(b) by when Navodaya Vidyalayas would be started in those districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) There are three districts in Uttaranchal namely (1) Pithoragarh (2) Begeshwarand (3) Pauri Garhwal where Navodaya Vidyalas have not yet been opened. The Navodaya Vidyalayas are opened on receipt of the proposal from State Government offering land and suitable infrastructure for immediate starting of the school. Such proposals in respect of the above Districts have not been received.

Central Schools in Himachal Pradesh

3194. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Schools running in Himachal Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number of students supposed to be in each class of these schools, as per rules;

(c) whether the number of students in schools in remote areas is very less; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to solve this prblem?

THE MINISTER-OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened District-wise/Panchayat-wise.They are opened at places having concentration of transferable Central Government employees. Subject to the provision of inf rastructural facilities by the sponsoring authorities and availability of funds. At present, there are 19 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Himachal Pradesh, a list thereof is attached as statement. (See below)

(b) Normally, a section of a class fias 30—35 students.

(c) and (d) Enrolment depeneds on the availability of children in an area. The schools, which have less enrolment, have been asked to issue advertisements intimating availability of vacancies in different classes so as to attract more children.

Statement

List of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Himachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya	Sector	District
01.	Hamirpur	Civil	Hamirpur
02.	Nadaun	Civil	Hamirpur
03.	14.GTCSubathu	Defence	Solan
04.	AFS Kasauli	Defence	Solan
05.	Shimla	Civil	Shimla
06.	Jutogh	Defence	Shimla
07.	ITBP Sarhan	Civil	Shimla
08.	Neleti	Civil	Kangra
09.	Dharamshala Cantt	Defence	Kangra
10.	Palampur	Defence	Kangra
11.	Yol Cantt.	Defence	Kangra
12.	Bhanala	Civil	Kangra
13.	Alhilal	Defence	Kangra
14.	Mandi	Civil	Mandi
15.	NHPC Chamera No. 1	Project	Chamba
16.	NHPCChameraNo.2	Project	Chamba
17.	Dalhousie at Banikhet	Civil	Chamba
18.	Bakloh	Defence	Chamba
19.	NHPC Parbati Project, Sainj	Project	Kullu

Strategy for female literacy

3195. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what strategies Government have adopted to improve female literacy in the country; and